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For: METAL WAVEGUIDES FOR MODE
CONFINEMENT IN TERAHERTZ LASERS
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Examiner: Van Roy, Tod Thomas

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on July 21, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following remarks. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested

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